

## FEMININE NOVELTIES.

### A NEW THING IN CHATELAINE BAGS.

We give here an illustration of one of the very newest and most artistic bags which can be easily made at home and though elaborate in effect, is not at all difficult to construct. It is made of a pretty soft gray shade of suede and decorated with bright steel beads and lavender satin. The lining is of heavy lavender satin to match the work on the outside.

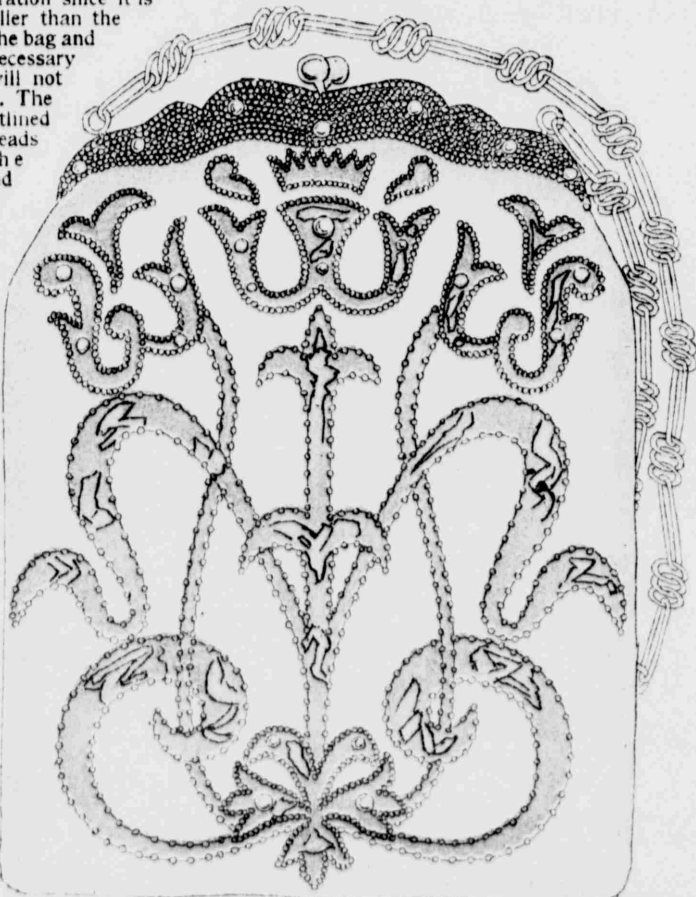


The clasp is of steel with a steel chain and can be bought at any dry-goods shop. It has holes on the under side so that it can easily be attached to the bag.

This bag is six inches long and five inches wide when finished. In cutting half an inch should be allowed for the seam around the edge. The lining should be cut the same size and seamed separately so that the raw edges will all be inside. The work on the outside should all be done before the seams are sewed and then it is better to sew them on a machine as this will make the edge much closer and stronger. At the top the lining should be narrowly hemmed over the suede so that there will be a perfectly smooth finish inside and on the outside; the turned over lining will be covered by the clasp.

The scroll pattern can be traced directly from our illustration since it is very little smaller than the actual size of the bag and the slight necessary enlargement will not be troublesome. The edges are outlined with steel beads put on in the usual way and the scroll work is cut from the satin and basted on firmly, the edges being covered by the beads.

If desired this pattern can be painted in lavender directly on the suede. This is much less trouble and is almost as pretty as the satin which requires to be very neatly else it will wrinkle and the work will look botched.



CHATELAINE BAG OF SUEDE DECORATED WITH STEEL BEADS.

### A SOFA PILLOW NOVELTY.

One of the newest things in sofa-pillows is a round and rather thick pillow such as is shown in the illustration given on this page. They make a very pretty variation from the usual square pillow, and being somewhat thicker than the ordinary sofa pillow are correspondingly

more comfortable. The special features of the one shown here is the double puff around the edge which is very full and soft, and at the same time keeps in place better than a ruffle.

The two puffs are put on separately, the edge of one overlapping the other. The top puff runs well in toward the middle of the pillow, so as to come finally under the piece in the center which is fastened on the foundation at each of the points. The center of the pillow is of linen in its natural color. It is cut in scalloped points and embroidered around the edge in silk of the same color. The center is embroidered in a carnation pattern with rich, red silk, which is matched in the heavy satin forming the puffs.

The idea of the puffs and pointed center-piece can be carried out in any desired combination of colors. The linen is extremely harmoniously embroidered in orchids and combined with shaded reddish purple satin for the puffs.

Pin-cushions, which for the past few years have been all but banished from fashionable dressing-tables, are coming again into favor. The vogue of the tray for pins, which began about five years ago, has been so nearly universal that no women save the most conservative and old-fashioned have continued to use cushions for their pins.

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Professor Adkin heals not by drugs, nor by Christian Science, nor by Osteopathy, nor by Hypnotism, nor by Divine Healing, but by a subtle psychic force of nature in combination with certain vital magnetic remedies which contain the very elements of life and health.

A reporter recently talked with Professor Adkin and was asked to invite all readers of this paper who are sick or who are worried by the ills of those dear to them to write to him for assistance. "Some people have declared," said Professor Adkin, "that my powers are of God; they call me a Divine Healer—a man of mysterious powers. This is not so, I cure because I understand nature—because I use a subtle force of nature to build up the system and restore health. But at the same time I believe that the Creator would not have given me the opportunity to make the discoveries I have made nor the ability to develop them if He had not intended that I should use them for the good of humanity. I therefore feel that it is my duty to give the benefit of the science I practice to all who are suffering. I want you to tell your readers that they can write to me in the strictest confidence if they are troubled with any kind of disease and I will thoroughly diagnose their cases and prescribe a simple home treatment which I positively guarantee to effect a complete cure, absolutely free of charge. I care not how serious their cases, nor how hopeless they may seem; I want them to write me and let me make them well. I feel that this is my life's work.

So great is the sensation wrought in the medical world by the wonderful cures performed by Professor Adkin that several professional gentlemen were asked to investigate the cures. Among the gentlemen were Doctor L. B. Hawley and Dr. L. G. Doane, both famous physicians and surgeons. After a thorough and painstaking investigation these eminent physicians were so astounded at the far-reaching powers of Professor Adkin and the wonderful efficacy of Vitaopathy that they volunteered to forsake all other ties in life and all other kinds of treatment

and devote themselves to assisting Professor Adkin in his great work for humanity. With the discovery of the Adkin Vitaopathic treatment eminent physicians are generally agreed that the treatment of disease has at last been reduced to an exact science.

In all some 8,000 men and women have been cured by the powers of Professor Adkin. Some were blind, some were lame, some were deaf, some were paralytics scarcely able to move, so great was their infirmity. Others were afflicted with Bright's disease, heart disease, consumption and other so-called incurable diseases. Some were sufferers from kidney trouble, dyspepsia, nervous debility, insomnia, neuralgia, constipation, rheumatism, female troubles and other similar ills. Some were men and women addicted to drunkenness, morphine and other evil habits. In all cases Professor Adkin treats he guarantees a cure. Even those on the brink of the grave, with all hope of recovery gone, and despaired of by doctors and friends alike, have been restored to perfect health by the force of Vitaopathy and Professor Adkin's marvellous skill. And, remarkable as it may seem, distance has made no difference. Those living far away have been cured in the privacy of their own homes, as well as those who have been treated in person. Professor Adkin asserts that he can cure any one at any distance as well as though he stood before them.

Not long ago John Adams of Blakesbury, Iowa, who had been lame for 20 years, was permanently cured by Professor Adkin without an operation of any kind. About the same time the city of Rochester, N. Y., was startled by the cure of one of its oldest residents, Mr. P. A. Wright, who had been partly blind for a long period. John E. Neff, of Millersburg, Penn., who had suffered for years from a cataract over his left eye was speedily restored to perfect sight without an operation. From Logansport, Indiana, comes the news of the recovery of Mrs. Mary Eichler, who had been practically deaf for a year, while in Warren, Pa., Mr. G. W. Savage, a noted photographer and artist who was not only partially blind and deaf, but at death's door from a complication of diseases, was restored to perfect health and strength by Professor Adkin.

Vitaopathy cures not one disease alone, but it cures all diseases when used in combination with the proper remedies. If you are sick, no matter what your disease nor who says you cannot be cured, write to Professor Adkin to-day; tell him the leading symptoms of your complaint, how long you have been suffering and he will at once diagnose your case, tell you the exact disease from which you are suffering, and prescribe the treatment that will positively cure you. This costs you absolutely nothing. Professor Adkin will also send you a copy of his marvelous new book, entitled "How to be Cured and How to Cure Others." This book tells you exactly how Professor Adkin will cure you. It fully and completely describes the nature of this wonderful treatment. It also explains to you how you yourself may possess this great healing power and cure the sick around you.

Professor Adkin does not ask one cent for his services in this connection. They will be given to you absolutely free. He has made a wonderful discovery and he wishes to place it in the hands of every sick person in this country, that he may be restored to perfect health and strength. Mark your letter personal when you write and no one but Professor Adkin will see it. Address, Professor Thomas F. Adkin, office 666 F., Rochester, New York.